



*Puerto Rican Educators Association Inc.  
of New Jersey*

March 12, 1982

MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date: March 12, 1982  
Time: 7:30-10:00 P.M.  
Place: Franklin School  
62 Park Avenue Rm. J110  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

I. Welcome

II. Treasurer's Report

III. Committee Reports

Membership.....Carmen Figueroa  
Educational & Cultural.....Silberia Torres  
Public Relations.....Marina Berkowitz  
Finance.....Maria Ariles  
Social Conditions.....Norma Sanchez/Carmen Torres

IV. Old Business

-Report on Youth Coalition "Drop Out"  
-Report on Advisory Council Bilingual Education - EMILY Chavez to  
-Puerto Rican Day Parade Activities EMILY Chavez EMILY Chavez  
-Mini Conference - April 18, 1982  
-Brochure - TRIA M. Vega

V. New Business

-Homework Centers : WILSON 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992  
-Scholarship Awards

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**Board of Directors' Meeting**

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Time: 3:30 p.m.

- I Mrs. Mitchel welcomed the members present at the meeting, and stated that the main purpose of this meeting was to project our activities from here to June.

**II Committee Reports:**

**Financial Committee:** Mr. Pedro Sierra asked to be excused from this meeting.

**Membership Committee:** Mrs. Carmen Figueroa reported that we have 33 paid members, and a few prospects for our next meeting.

**Educational & Cultural Committee:** Mr. Colón announced the Parents' Day Activity at Franklin School on March 27 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. P.R.E.A. members will be presenting workshops for parents and sponsoring a voter registration booth. Mr. Colón requested volunteers from among P.R.E.A. members to help in monitoring the children parents may bring.

**Social Committee:** Norma Sánchez announced the plans for a combination Scholarship Fund raiser and Teacher's Day Activity to be held on May 14th. Further details will be available by March 25th.

Maria Avilés discussed the possibility of a raffle of round trip tickets to Puerto Rico as another scholarship fund raiser activity. She requested Mrs. Mitchel write a letter for her asking travel agencies for the donation of the tickets.

**Scholarship Committee:** A special meeting for the Executive Committee was announced for March 18th to discuss the scholarship awards and the interviews of candidates.

III Old Business:

- a) Youth Committee re-invited P.R.E.A. members to join them. The next meeting will be held next Monday at 3:15 p.m. at La Casa De Don Pedro.
- b) Sensitivity Training- the training coordinator, Carmes Figueroa, reported that arrangements had been made at the Ralph S. Mason Camp in Gladstone, New Jersey, for the weekend of April 23-25, at a cost of \$50.00 per person. It was agreed that all Board members must attend. Information will soon go out to all members.
- c) Invitation to Bilingual Advisory Council meeting reached us late, yet we hope to be there next time.

IV New Business:

- a) Elections will be held in May.
- b) Homework centers were discussed and Margarita Vega was assigned the task of meeting with Jill Goodman after determining if P.R.E.A. members wish to set up a homework center.
- c) Ivan Torrez was asked to prepare a P.R.E.A. brochure.
- d) Next general membership meeting was announced for March 25th at 7 o'clock at the Twilight Studio on Park Avenue. Mrs. Guerrero was asked to send letters of invitation and agenda to each member.

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

*Nancy E. Rivera*

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Secretary

Board of Directors' Meeting  
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Franklin School - Rm. 110

1. Loretta Mitchell
2. Nancy E. Rivera
3. Carmen M. Figueroa
4. Maria Sanchez
5. Maria M. Quinti
6. Gloria F. Ramos
7. Herbert John
8. Margarita Vega
9. Juan O. [unclear]

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